

## CLAIMS

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7. (currently amended) A bedsheet retainer system for retaining bedsheets comprising:

a slat around which bedsheets are wrapped;

at least one clip to clip to said slat;

said slat being separate and distinct from said clip;

said slat consisting of a plurality of interconnected slat segments connected in a male-female fashion by way of a ~~slat-tab~~ protrusion received within a socket.

8. (previously presented) A bedsheet retainer system for retaining bedsheets as in claim 7 wherein:

said clip having a ratchet cooperating with a pawl and said pawl further comprising a depressable button to selectively disengage said pawl from said ratchet;

handles moving around an axis;

a biasing means set around said axis to bias said handles;

jaws situated opposite said handles and cooperating with said handles to hold said slat and said bedsheets.

9. (previously presented) A bedsheet retainer system for retaining bedsheets as in claim 8 wherein:

said button having a button axis and a button biasing means so that said pawl can return to said ratchet;

said ratchet allowing said jaws to retain a degree of closure while being releasable so as to free said bedsheets.